(i) Where the JJ dwellers are residing since earlier to 31-1-90 on land urgently required by the land-owning agency for the execution of a public purpose project, these JJ dwellers are relocated elsewhere.

(ii) *In-situ* upgradation of the JJ colony is resorted to where the land-owning agency does not need the land in the foreseeable future and gives NOC to the effect that such clusters may be upgraded.

(iii) Civic amenities like water supply, street lighting, road, storm water drains, etc. are provided in JJ clusters, which do not fall in categories (i) and (ii) above.

Unauthorised Encroachment near Nizamuddin bridge on Ring Road

†2582. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a sharp increase in number of people who are making unauthorised encroachments on Ring Road (Nizamuddin Bridge) and other roads and footpaths in Delhi as a result of which people of Delhi are facing problems in moving on the footpaths ;

(b) by when these encroachments are scheduled to be removed ; and

(c) the number of Government employees with whose collusions these places have been encroached ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) Public Works Department of Government of NCT of Delhi and the MCD have reported that there are instances of unauthorised encroachments on Ring Road and other roads and footpaths in Delhi as a result of which people have to face problems in moving on the footpaths

(b) action to remove such encroachments is a continuous process.

(c) the concerned authorities have reported that none of their employees have been found to be involved in the matter.

Development of Various Cities of Gujarat

†2583. SHRI GOPAL SINH G. SOLANKI : Will the Minister of

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposed schemes for the development of various cities of Gujarat during the current year ;

(b) the funds allocated by Government in this regard ;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal to the Central Government to increase the said funds ; and

(d) if so, the comprehensive details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) and (b) The details of the scheme as also the funds allocated are as under ;

I. INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT)

Under the IDSMT Scheme, 8 ongoing towns and 4 new towns were covered during the year 1999-2000. Rs. 365.17 lakhs was released for the ongoing towns and Rs. 88.00 lakhs were released for the new towns in the same period. Further, Rs. 6.01 lakhs was also released under CUISS for preparation of project reports.

II. ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP)

Under the programme, 7 schemes at a project cost of Rs. 1395.28 lakhs have been sanctioned during the year 1999-2000.

III. URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCED BY HUDCO

4 urban infrastructure schemes in Gujarat were sanctioned for a total project cost of Rs. 31294.57 lakhs during 1999-2000. 4 schemes with a project cost of Rs. 87577.71 lakhs are under various stages of appraisal.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Private sector Involvement in water supply and sanitation

2584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are working out with the State Governments a policy paper on the private sector's involvement in water supply and sanitation ;

(b) if so, whether it would qualitatively change the services to the